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The Cookstown Tavern
Cookstown, Burlington County, New Jersey

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Historic American Buildings Survey
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133 Central Avenue, Rahway, New Jersey

The Cookstown Tavern
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Owner: Ellis Cox

Date of Erection: 1825

Architect:

Builder: George C. Davis

Present Condition: Good

Number of Stories: Brick section two and one-half;
frame unit two stories

Materials of Construction: Foundation - brick

Exterior walls - brick
main unit; frame addition
of later date in rear

Interior walls - plaster

Inside brick chimneys

Roof - pitch with original
dormers

Historical Data:

On March 30, 1825 Charles Ivins deeded .97 of an acre to George C. Davis, the builder of this structure. In 1833 Ivins conveyed the property to George W. Rogers. From that time until the present the property has had numerous owners, no one holding title for many years. The present owner obtained possession sometime after 1933; the deed is not recorded.

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